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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than December 25, 2005.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 is attached hereto.

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